

United States Government
2005 Trade Capacity Building Assistance (\$US)
PHILIPPINES

Activity Title	Activity Description	TCB Category	FY 05 Total
Economic Modernization through Efficient Reforms and Governance Enhancement (EMERGE)	The Economic Modernization through Efficient Reforms and Governance Enhancement (EMERGE) Program focuses on policy reform related to trade, investment, and fiscal reforms that are essential for accelerated and sustainable growth. In particular, one of the main themes of the project is improving competitiveness and expanding trade and investments by enhancing trade liberalization and facilitation as well as reducing policy-induced restrictions and transactions cost of investments. Funded and implemented by USAID/Philippines.	WTO Awareness	120,000
		Agreement on SPS	120,000
		Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	200,000
		Agreement on Gov't Procurement	120,000
		Customs Operation & Administration	200,000
		E-Commerce & IT	200,000
		Regional Trade Agreements (RTA)	120,000
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	1,200,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	400,000
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	400,000
		Trade-Related Agriculture	120,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	800,000
		Activity Total	4,000,000
Growth with Equity in Mindanao-2 (GEM-2) Program	The Growth with Equity in Mindanao-2 (GEM-2) program helps Mindanao producers take advantage of the sizable market offered by China and other countries by helping them identify market opportunities, develop appropriate products and improve production and marketing efficiencies. Funded and implemented by USAID/Philippines.	Business Services & Training	1,000,000
		Physical Infrastructure Development	1,000,000
		Activity Total	2,000,000
Institutional Grants for Policy Development (IGPD)	The Institutional Grant for Policy Development (IGPD) Program focuses on trade, investment and competitive structure, World Trade Organization (WTO) technical assistance, tariff and non-tariff barrier reduction, agriculture, competition policy, telecommunications development, fiscal policy tax administration, and Local Government Units (LGU) financial management and planning. Funded and implemented by USAID/Philippines.	WTO Awareness	98,500
		Agreement on Agriculture	98,500
		Agreement on Customs Valuation Methods	98,500
		Agreement on Import Licensing Proc.	98,500
		Agreement on Gov't Procurement	98,500
		Customs Operation & Administration	78,800
		E-Commerce & IT	59,100
		Export Promotion	197,000
		Business Services & Training	59,100
		Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	492,500
		Competition Policy & Foreign Investment	197,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	394,000
		Activity Total	1,970,000

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International Information Programs (IIP) Specialist Program on Biotechnology	Food and Drug Administration (FDA) speaker in International Information Programs (IIP) specialist program on biotechnology in Manila, Philippines Lecture and consultation on US regulatory approach to foods produced by biotechnology. Funded and implemented by Health & Human Services/FDA.	Agreement on SPS	3,600
Natural Resource Law Enforcement	The U.S. Department of the Interior (DOI) is helping the Government of the Philippines strengthen the ability of national and local government units and communities to address critical threats to the country's coastal resources and promoting good governance – transparency and accountability – in enforcing environmental laws. DOI is launching its program of activities by focusing on high-level workshops that will demonstrate U.S. commitment to the Philippines Government in its environmental law enforcement efforts and identify opportunities for improved interagency coordination and cooperation within the country. Funded by USAID/Philippines and implemented by Department of Interior.	Environmental Trade & Standards	37,500
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	37,500
		Activity Total	75,000
Rule of Law Effectiveness (ROLE) Project	The Rule of Law Effectiveness (ROLE) Project provides technical assistance to support the Government of the Philippines in its anti-corruption and anti-money laundering activities, and justice system reform. Funded and implemented by USAID/Philippines.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	1,400,000
		Gov/Transparency & Inter-Agency Coord.	2,100,000
		Activity Total	3,500,000
Treasury International Affairs Technical Assistance-Enforcement Program	The Enforcement Team from the Treasury Department is providing advisors to the Government of the Philippines. Funded and implemented by Department of Treasury/IATA.	Financial Sector Dev. & Good Governance	470,915
US Asia Environmental Partnership (USAEP) Philippines	The mission of US Asia Environmental Partnership (USAEP) is building the capacity of the Department of Environment and Natural Resources to control hazardous waste by providing training on Hazardous Waste Management in collaboration with the US Environmental Protection Agency. Funded and implemented by USAID/RDM/Asia.	Environmental Trade & Standards	28,000
Total FY 05 USG Trade Capacity Building Assistance to the Philippines			12,047,515